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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant	: Lutz Biedermann, et al.	Confirmation No. 7913
Application No.	: 10/799,143	
Filed	: March 11, 2004	
Title	: ANCHORING ELEMENT FOR USE IN SPINE OR BONE SURGERY, METHODS FOR USE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF	
Grp./Div.	: 3733	
Examiner	: John Kim	
Docket No.	: 56717/B884	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 July 24, 2006
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 23, 2006 for two month(s) from May 23, 2006 to July 23, 2006 (Sunday).

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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